

**GM 767**

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**TESTIMONY OF SCOTT E. ENRIGHT  
CHAIRPERSON, BOARD OF AGRICULTURE**

**BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE & ENVIRONMENT**

**APRIL 12, 2017  
1:15 P.M.  
CONFERENCE ROOM 224**

**GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 767  
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS OF THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION,  
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, SANDRA KLUTKE, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-  
2021**

Chairperson Gabbard and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message 767 that submits for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors for the Agribusiness Development Corporation, Gubernatorial Nominee, Sandra Klutke, for a term to expire on June 30, 2021. The Department supports the confirmation of Ms. Klutke.

Ms. Klutke currently serves on the Agribusiness Development Corporation Board of Directors and provides a wealth of knowledge with her experience in the community. Ms. Klutke has served in key roles on the County of Kauai Planning Commission, Hawaii Lodging and Tourism Association, Royal Coconut Coast Association, Hawaii Pacific Health, Kauai Farm Bureau, and Kauai Chamber of Commerce.

Ms. Klutke understands the importance of partnerships and we look forward to her participation on the Board of Directors for the Agribusiness Development Corporation.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this nomination.



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**JAMES J. NAKATANI**  
Executive Director

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**TESTIMONY OF JAMES J. NAKATANI  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

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FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021**

Chairperson Gabbard and Members of the Committee:

My name is James Nakatani, Executive Director of the Agribusiness Development Corporation ("ADC"). The ADC is in strong support for the nomination of Sandra "Sandi" Klutke to the ADC board of directors.

Sandi has a solid background in business and community relations. She previously served as the General Manager of Resort and Association of Apartment Owners (AOAO) for the Aston Islander on the Beach, Kapaa, Kauai. She is also very active in the community serving on the State of Hawaii Lodging & Tourism Association, Kauai Chamber of Commerce, Kauai Farm Bureau and

County of Kauai, and the Planning Department's Important Agriculture Lands Committee.

As a current Director on the ADC Board, Sandi takes a lot of interest in helping move agriculture forward and regularly attends farm inspections. Sandi's thorough understanding of Hawaii's culture and complexities enables her to serve as an intermediary on the Island of Kauai where she is well known and respected by the agriculture community.

The ADC is confident that Sandi will continue to make significant contributions to the ADC Board and is in strong support of her nomination.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



## **Hawaii Agriculture Research Center**

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### **TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT**

**GM 767**

#### **Consideration and Confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation**

**SANDRA KLUTKE**

**Wednesday, April 12, 2017**

Chair Mike Gabbard, Vice Chair Gil Riviere and Members of the Committee:

My name is Stephanie Whalen. I am Executive Director of the Hawaii Agriculture Research Center (HARC). I am testifying today on behalf of the center and our research and support staff.

**HARC STRONGLY SUPPORTS the Confirmation of Sandra Klutke to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation.**

Mrs. Klutke has demonstrated her dedication to agriculture, tourism, and her community through her past years on this Corporation. Her commitment to the community through serving on volunteer boards is exemplary. Serving on tourism and agricultural support boards provides her with a broad perspective necessary to fulfill the mission of the ADC. Her breadth of experience is very important for this position.

**Please confirm the appointment of Sandra Klutke to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation.**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Warren Watanabe	Maui County Farm Bureau	Support	No

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**OUR MISSION**

HCIA is a Hawaii-based non-profit organization that promotes modern agriculture to help farmers and communities succeed. Through education, collaboration and advocacy, we work to ensure a safe and sustainable food supply, support responsible farming practices and build a healthy economy.

TESTIMONY FROM BENNETTE MISALUCHA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**IN STRONG SUPPORT OF SANDRA KLUTKE'S NOMINATION TO THE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION**

SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

April 12, 2017, 1:15 p.m.

Conference Room 224

Chair Gabbard and members of the committee:

The Hawaii Crop Improvement Association (HCIA) is a Hawaii-based non-profit organization that promotes modern agriculture to help farmers and communities succeed. Through education, collaboration, and advocacy, we work to ensure a safe and sustainable food supply, support responsible farming practices, and build a healthy state economy.

HCIA strongly supports the reappointment of Sandra Klutke to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation (ADC). Over the last 34 years, Sandy has worked for several hotels, served on many community boards, and held other positions with some of Kauai's top companies. She understands the issues of Kauai County and the value of attracting new farmers and agricultural endeavors to improve the island's economic base.

It is for these reasons that we support Sandy's reappointment to the ADC Board of Directors.

Mahalo for your kind consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Bennette Misalucha  
Executive Director

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Dale Sandlin	Hawaii Cattlemens Council	Support	No

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Chris Manfredi	Hawaii Coffee Association	Support	No

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April 12, 2017

HEARING BEFORE THE  
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**TESTIMONY ON GM 767**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation, Gubernatorial Nominee, SANDRA KLUTKE, for a term to expire 06-30-2021.

Room 224  
1:15 PM

Aloha Chair Gabbard, Vice Chair Riviere, and Members of the Committee:

I am Randy Cabral, President of the Hawaii Farm Bureau (HFB). Organized since 1948, the HFB is comprised of 1,900 farm family members statewide, and serves as Hawaii's voice of agriculture to protect, advocate and advance the social, economic and educational interests of our diverse agricultural community.

**HFB strongly supports** the confirmation and reappointment Ms. Sandra Kato-Klutke to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation.

Ms. Kato-Klutke has a strong professional background and skill set that has been serving the ADC well. As the former General Manager of Aston Hotels and Resorts Islander on the Beach, one of Kauai's most beloved "old Hawaii" style hotel properties and a former Kauai County Planning Commissioner, Ms. Kato-Klutke remains engaged in important agricultural issues and process at the State and Local level.

Sandi is a strong supporter of local agriculture and is active with Kauai County Farm Bureau's Kauai Grown Program. She is value-added ag product vendor at local farmers' markets and volunteers frequently at Farm Bureau events and functions. In addition, she represents the hotel, hospitality, and visitor industry on Kauai County's Ag Commodities Committee and advocates more local procurement of locally produced food.

HFB respectfully requests your strong support of Ms. Kato-Klutke to the ADC Board of Directors.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide our support for Ms. Kato-Klutke.

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Alan Gottlieb	Ponoholo Ranch Limited	Support	No

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J Ashman	Individual	Support	No

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Randy Cabral	Individual	Support	No

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**Subject:** Support Sandi Klutke's Appointment to the ADC Board Today!  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 11, 2017 9:37:08 AM

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**From:** sarahentm@gmail.com <Sarah Thompson>

**Message:**

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT**

Wednesday, April 12th, 2017

Conference Room 224 @ 1:15 PM

**SUPPORT for GM 767**

**Gubernatorial Nominee Sandra Klutke**

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RE: GM 767 Appointment to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation (SUPPORT)

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I support GM 767, which submits Sandra Klutke for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation. Sandi has provided valuable guidance to agriculture producers and been a positive influence for Hawaii, Tourism



and the development of business for many years.

Please Support GM 767 Gubernatorial Nominee to the Board of ADC

Mahalo for this opportunity to provide testimony.

Sarah Thompson

Breeding Projects Coordinator

Lawai

HI

**From:** [Robert Gandia](#)  
**To:** [AEN Testimony](#)  
**Subject:** Support Sandi Klutke's Appointment to the ADC Board Today!  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 11, 2017 9:38:23 AM

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**From:** robert.gandia@outlook.com <Robert Gandia>

**Message:**

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Robert Gandia

Manager

**From:** [Renee Kester](#)  
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**From:** rkester1@gmail.com <Renee Kester>

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Renee Kester

Kaunakakai

HI

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**Date:** Tuesday, April 11, 2017 10:18:36 AM

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**From:** markkennett2000@yahoo.com <Mark Kennett>

**Message:**

She will be a great asset to the board

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Mark Kennett

Kaumakani

HI

**From:** [Joni Kamiya](#)  
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Joni Kamiya

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Sarah Styan

Hanapepe

HI

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**From:** aliks1011@gmail.com <Alika Napier>

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Alika Napier

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**From:** stoltzfus34@yahoo.com <Rhonda Stoltzfus >

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Rhonda Stoltzfus

Mom

Kihei

HI

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**To:** [AEN Testimony](#)  
**Subject:** Support Sandi Klutke's Appointment to the ADC Board Today!  
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**From:** lorie.farrell@gmail.com <Lorie Farrell>

**Message:**

I've known Sandi for years, she is an asset for any Board!

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Lorie Farrell

Friend of Farmers

Honokaa

Hawaii

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Phyllis Shimabukuro-Geiser	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: I support Sandra Kato-Klutke to the Agribusiness Development Corporation Board. Sandi is a strong advocate for farmers and agriculture. She is knowledgeable of the issues that are important to farming family operations and agribusinesses. Her experience with property management, county planning and the knowledge of IAL makes Sandi well suited to serve on the Board of Agribusiness Development Corporation. I respectfully request your favorable consideration and confirmation of Sandra Kato-Klutke, GM767 to the ADC Board. Mahalo for the opportunity to submit testimony.

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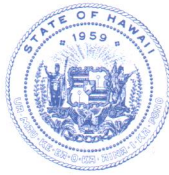
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Alan Takemoto	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: Chair Gabbard and committee members: My name is Alan Takemoto. I strongly support the nomination of Sandy Klutke to the ADC Board. She is well qualified and has been very active in addressing the many issues facing Hawaii agriculture. She will be a valuable asset to the organization. Please support the passage of her nomination. Mahalo, Alan Takemoto

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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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April 10, 2017

Senator Mike Gabbard, Chair  
Senator Gil Riviere, Vice Chair  
And Committee on Agriculture and Environment  
State Capitol, Conference Room 224  
415 South Beretania Street

RE: Letter in Support of Ms. Sandra Klutke to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation, Gubernatorial Nominee

Senator Mike Gabbard, Senator Gil Riviere, and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment:

I am writing to express my support for Sandra Klutke to serve on the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation. Sandra Klutke has contributed to the Kauai community in many ways, in the area of health, visitor industry, and agriculture.

Ms. Klutke served on the board of directors for Kauai Medical Clinic, Kauai Chamber of Commerce, and the Hawaii Lodging and Tourism Association. She has volunteered many hours with the Kauai Farm Bureau and County Planning Commission as well. It is because of her commitment to the welfare of Kauai and deep interest in increasing opportunities for food production and security that I highly recommend her candidacy.

Thank you for the opportunity to support Sandra Klutke to serve on the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation.

Sincerely,

Representative Nadine K. Nakamura



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April 12, 2017

Written Testimony Supporting the Confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation (ADC), Gubernatorial Nominee, SANDRA KLUTKE, GM 767, for a term to expire 06-30-2021

Aloha Chair Gabbard, Vice Chair Riviere, and members of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environment. My name is Dee Morikawa, member of the House of Representatives, District 16. I submit this written testimony supporting GM 767, Sandra Klutke to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation.

I have known Ms. Klutke for a long time. Her dedication and commitment to Kaua'i and the State have been stellar. She has served in several different capacities for other organizations and her advocacy work has spanned many successful years. She is a strong, compassionate and hardworking advocate for the farming community on Kaua'i, and she will be a tremendous asset to the ADC.

Mahalo for the opportunity to submit this written testimony supporting the confirmation of Sandra Klutke, GM 767 to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation.

Sincerely,

Daynette "Dee" Morikawa  
House of Representatives  
16th District – Ni'ihau, Lehua, Koloa, Waimea

## NOMINATION

### Agribusiness Development Corporation

Nominee: Sandra Klutke GM 767

(Also known as Sandi Kato-Klutke)

1. Why do you wish to be a member of the ADC?

I have always wanted to be able to help the people of Kauai to sustain agriculture and through ADC; I will be able to do this.

2. How do you perceive the role and responsibilities of a member of the ADC?

Role of ADC board member would be to encourage increase in agriculture and helping farmers to apply for ADC lands on Kauai

3. Given your understanding of the role and responsibilities of the ADC, why do you believe you are qualified for the position?

Having served on ADC for the past 4 years and a member of the Kauai County Farm Bureau board for 2 years I have gained knowledge and experience in helping farmer on Kauai to increase farms to provide more Kauai grown products.

4. What do you hope to accomplish during your term of serving?

To increase the number of small farmers on ADC lands in Kalepa and Kekaha

5. Name three qualities that best describe you and make you stand out. How would these qualities benefit the ADC?

I am an advocate of Agriculture. Making visits to farms, encouraging farmers, being a value added vendor at the Farmers Mkt., I can meet and encourage farmers to apply for ADC lands

6.) Name one previous experience that would make you stand out. How would this benefit the ADC?

Having served on ADC for the past 4 years

7.) Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interest that could arise during your service on ADC?

I don't perceive any conflicts of interest but should there be any, I will reclude myself from any decision making